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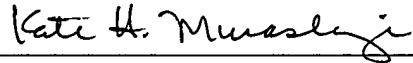
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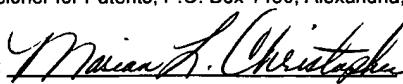
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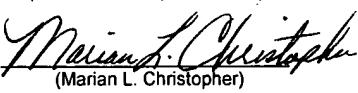
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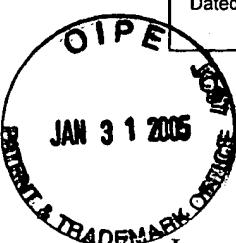
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### FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is made in order to distinguish the claims herein from those in Serial No. 10/746,932 filed 23 December 2003. Prior to examination, please amend the claims as follows.